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SECTION 3
READING COMPREHENSION**Diplomatic and Military Powers****3**

1. Why is the President the country's chief diplomat?

2. Explain how treaties are

(a) negotiated: _____

(b) approved: _____

(c) ratified: _____

3. Why might a President seek a joint resolution of Congress instead of a treaty?

4. Complete the chart below to compare treaties and executive agreements.

	Treaties	Executive Agreements
Require Senate approval?	Yes	
Supersede federal law?		
Binding on the U.S.?		
Permanent part of American law?		

5. When the President receives the diplomatic representatives of another sovereign state, what power is he or she exercising, and what does this mean?

6. How may Congress authorize the President to use military force without actually declaring war?

7. According to the War Powers Resolution, when may a President order troops into combat?
